

West Virginia Senate

Committee on the Judiciary

Minutes for February 18, 2021, 3:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on the Judiciary met on February 18, 2021, 3:00 PM in Room 208-W.

Members present: Senators Trump, Weld, Azinger, Grady, Maynard, Phillips, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Woodrum, Beach, Caputo, Lindsay, Romano, Woelfel

Members absent: Senators Karnes, Takubo

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

On motion of Senator Weld, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

S. B. 7 - Limiting political activity by public employees.

Liz Schindzielorz, Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee agreed to the committee substitute.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. B. 296 - Relating generally to repealing certain rules.

Debra Graham, Counsel, explained the bill, and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee recommended the bill for passage.

S. B. 182 - Commissioner of Agriculture rule relating to animal disease control.

Debra Graham, Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee agreed to the committee substitute.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. B. 79 - Providing fair mechanism for adjudication of requests for relocation of parent with child.

Laura Goins, Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee agreed to the committee substitute.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On Motion of Senator Weld the committee adjourned.

Charles S. Trump IV

Chair

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Clerk/Analyst